



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Paul FRANCIS et al.

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Examiner: Afsar M. Qureshi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, for a second month(s) from June 10, 2006, to July 10, 2006 (a one-month extension was filed with the Response of June 6, 2006).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$330.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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